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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING EXTENDED

REACH OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE SIGNAL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.